IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. Shyam et al. Examiner Leon Jonathan Harper

Serial No. 10/629,939 Group Art Unit 2166

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final office action in the above case dated February 13, 2006 ("Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected all claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art and rejected other claims as indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2) for lack of antecedent basis. Applicants amended certain claims to further distinguish over the cited art, make certain clarifications, and to overcome the indefiniteness rejection. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-30 are in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.